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**CONFIRMATION NO. 8267**

For: IMMUNOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDES WITH ALTERED TOXICITY USEFUL FOR THE PREPARATION OF ANTIPERTUSSIS VACCINE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper into the file of the above-captioned application. The fee necessary to extend the response period by three months (*i.e.*, until September 28, 2007) is being submitted herewith.

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Claims 50 and 53 are pending and have been rejected. Claims 1-49, 51, and 52 have been canceled. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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